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UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

State-aided concerns.

38 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any industrial concerns which have received State aid have defaulted in payment of their dues and, if so, from what time; and

(*b*) the steps taken by the Government to recover the dues?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A statement* showing the State-aided concerns which have defaulted in payment of their dues, the dates of default and the steps taken to recover the dues is appended.

Co-operative House Building Societies.

39 *Q.*—SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) what are the main objects of Government in encouraging the formation of Co-operative House Building Societies;

(*b*) the number of such co-operative societies now at work in Guntur district;

(*c*) the total number of members in those societies and how many of the members are in fact homeless;

(*d*) the number of loans sanctioned and the amounts actually disbursed to those societies by the Government; and

(*e*) how many houses were already built and how many are under construction?

A.—(*a*) The main object of the Government in encouraging the formation of co-operative house building societies is to relieve the shortage of housing accommodation particularly in urban areas.

(*b*) There are 21 co-operative housing societies in the Guntur district.

(*c*) The total number of members in these societies as on 31st December 1952 were 1,851. None of them are homeless (i.e., persons who do not live in houses but use the streets and open spaces as their dwelling place); for, homeless persons will not be able to repay the loans advanced by Government. But 404 persons do not own houses of their own.

(*d*) One hundred and thirty-six loans were sanctioned to these housing societies for the years 1950, 1951 and 1952. During this period, Rs. 14,51,100 were actually drawn and disbursed to them.

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* Printed as Appendix I on pages 812–817 infra.

(e) The number of houses constructed from 1947 to 1952 was 188. One hundred and eighty-seven houses were in different stages of construction on 31st December 1952.

Representations from the Workers' Union at Machkund.

40 Q.—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation was received recently by the Government from the Workers' Union at Machkund;

(b) what are the main grievances of the workmen at Machkund; and

(c) whether the Government propose to meet these demands and to what extent?

A.—(a) No.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

Admission into the Medical Colleges.

41. Q.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of students admitted into the Medical Colleges controlled by the State from West Godavari district during the years 1946–53; and

(b) how many of them are (i) Harijans, (ii) Christian converts and (iii) others?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House.

Extent of cultivated lands in Polavaram and Kovvur taluks.

42 Q.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the total extent of cultivated land in (i) Polavaram and (ii) Kovvur taluks of West Godavari district;

(b) the total extent of cultivable waste land;

(c) the total extent of uncultivable waste land; and

(d) the total extent of Government forest in each of the above two taluks?

A.—(a) to (d) The information is not available with the Government.

Repairs to the Kankanampad tank, Nellore district.

43 Q.—SRI G. YELLAMANDA REDDY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the estimates for repairs of the tank of Kankanampad, Kanigiri taluk, Nellore district, are prepared and, if so, when the work will be taken up?

[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 818 infra.

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A.—The estimate for the work is ready for sanction and it will be considered as soon as the Government of India's sanction of loan for a special Minor Irrigation Programme in which the work is included, is received.

Veterinary and Livestock Schemes.

44 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the Veterinary and Livestock Schemes that were taken up and are now being worked by the State Government?

A.—The Livestock and Veterinary Schemes that are being worked by the State Government are mentioned in the Annual Administration Report of the Animal Husbandry department, copies of which are supplied to Members of Legislature. The Member may kindly refer to the Report for the information required by him.

Contributions under the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948.

45 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the amount of contribution made to each of the local library authorities under section 13 (3) of the Madras Public Libraries Act in 1951–52 and 1952–53?

A.—The information required is furnished in the statement below :—

Statement.

	Name of the Local Library Authority.	Contribution sanctioned under section 13 (3) of the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948, in			
		1951–52.		1952–53.	
		RS.	A.	RS.	A.
1	Srikakulam	8,000	0	4,876	7
2	Visakhapatnam	8,000	0	32,995	7
3	East Godavari	8,000	0	46,808	15
4	West Godavari	8,000	0	16,224	11
5	Krishna	..		8,975	13
6	Guntur	..		25,909	9
7	Cuddapah	8,000	0	735	15
8	Kurnool	8,000	0	1,442	14
9	Anantapur	8,000	0	5,900	13
10	Bellary	15,001	8	3,907	8
11	Nellore	8,671	10	9,165	14
12	Chittoor	..		13,951	2
13	Chingleput	8,000	0	27,211	3
14	North Arcot	6,522	5	25,349	15

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Name of the Local Library Authority.	Contribution sanctioned under section 13 (3) of the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948, in 1951–52. RS.	A.	1952–53. RS.	A.
15 South Arcot	17,966	14	4,486	9
16 Tanjore	18,184	0	47,997	12
17 Tiruchirappalli	8,000	0	14,095	5
18 Madurai	8,000	0	41,805	2
19 Ramanathapuram	8,000	0	54,617	6
20 Tirunelveli	10,896	5	15,923	7
21 Salem	8,000	0	45,817	8
22 Coimbatore	39,751	5	1,27,902	11
23 The Nilgiris	8,000	0	13,387	14
24 Malabar	32,521	11	27,712	15
25 South Kanara	18,184	0	29,330	7

Habitual offenders' settlements.

46 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reasons for keeping such a large number of habitual offenders at Stuartpuram Settlement under the Salvation Army, while all other settlements are managed by the Government through their own officers;

(*b*) how many persons from the habitual offenders' settlements at Stuartpuram were employed in the I.L.T.D. Factory at Chirala (men, women and children) daily on an average from February to November 1952;

(*c*) what percentage of the total workers employed by the I.L.T.D. Factory, Chirala, were drawn from the Stuartpuram Habitual Offenders' Settlement in 1952; and

(*d*) what is the daily wage, hours of work daily in the I.L.T.D. Factory, Chirala, in the case of (i) free labour recruited from outside; and (ii) labour provided by the habitual offenders' settlement at Stuartpuram?

A.—(*a*) The reason for keeping such large numbers of settlers in the Stuartpuram Settlement is that on the abolition of settlements at Bhumanagadda, Bitragunta, etc., a large number of settlers were transferred to the Stuartpuram Settlement. In addition to this about 100 families of settlers from the Sithanagaram Settlement also were transferred to this settlement for providing better facilities for cultivation. The Stuartpuram Settlement was opened by the Salvation Army in 1914 and it was not found necessary in the past to change the management.

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(b) Nine hundred and forty settlers (493 men and 447 women and no children) were employed in the I.L.T.D. Factory at Chirala on an average from February to November 1952.

(c) About 21 per cent of the workers employed by the factory were drawn from this settlement in the year 1952.

(d) The daily wages and hours of work are the same for all labourers recruited from out side the settlement or from inside. Women work from 7 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Men work in two shifts, viz., (i) from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12 noon to 3 p.m. and (ii) from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. The daily wages amount to Rs. 2–8–0 approximately.

Duties of the Economic Adviser to Government.

47 *Q.*—Sri K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the list of problems the Economic Adviser to the Government and the officers under him are engaged in investigating?

A.—The list[a] asked for is laid on the table of the House.

Dailies to which Government advertisements are sent for publication.

48 *Q.*—Sri K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) the names of the dailies to which the advertisements of the various departments of the State Government are sent for publication; and

(b) the amount of advertisement charges paid and payable as from 1st April 1952 to date?

A.—(a) The information[b] is placed on the table of the House.

(b) Advertisement charges are paid by the various heads of departments on whose behalf advertisements are sent to the papers. Consolidated figures are not readily available.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

SRI JUSTICE WANCHOO'S REPORT AND THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT[c] IN THE HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE *re* THE ANDHRA STATE.

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—"Sir, before this is taken up I want a discussion on the first question, Sir, that is, regarding Justice Wanchoo's Report."

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 819–820 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 821–822 infra.

[c] Printed as Appendix V on pages 822–826 infra.